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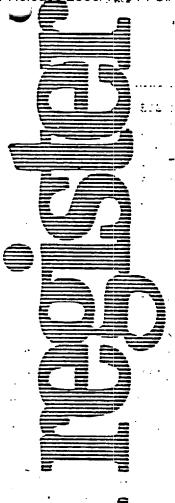
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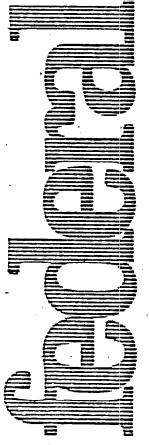


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Solicitation of Comments on the Impact and Applicability of Planned Transport and Session Control Network Protocol Standards

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Comments should be provided in writing by May 4, 1981 to the following address: National Bureau of Standards, Director, Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology, Administration Building, Room A200, Washington, D.C. 20234, ATTN: Planned Transport and Session Standards.

For additional information contact: Robert P. Blanc, Chief, Systems and Network Architecture Division, Building 225, Room B218, Washington, D.C. 20234, (301) 921–3817.

Dated: February 26, 1981.

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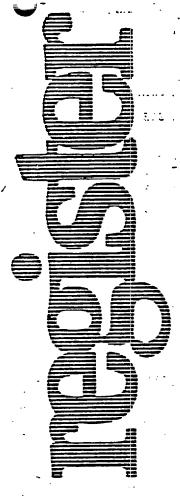
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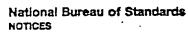
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